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Office of General Counsel
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463

MUR# 6562

Re: Complaint of possible violation of by Paul B. Haring, candidate for U.S. Congress,
District 34 of Texas.

To Whom It May Concern,

Paul B. Haring is a declared Republican candidate for U.S. Congress in the 34th District of Texas. The Republican Party of Texas website states that he filed for candidacy on December 19, 2011. (See <http://candidates.texasgop.org/candidates/paul-b-haring>). However, as of April 18, 2012, there is no record of Paul B. Haring having filed FEC Forms 1 or 2 on www.fec.gov. I believe this may be a violation of Federal Election Law, specifically 11 CFR 101.1(a); 102.1(a) and 102.2(a), which designate specific time periods by which a candidate and campaign committee must file their respective forms.

Mr. Haring has operated an active multi-county campaign since December which I believe constitutes "campaigning" as defined under Title 11 of the Code of Federal Regulations (11 CFR) 100.72(b) and 100.131(b) by:

- Taking action to qualify for the ballot;
(See <http://candidates.texasgop.org/candidates/paul-b-haring>)
- making and authorizing statements that refer to himself as a candidate for U.S. Congress;
(See <http://www.paulbharingforcongress.com>)
- Using general public political advertising to publicize his campaign;
- And conducting activities over a protracted period of time or shortly before the election

I thank you for looking into this matter.

Sincerely,

Arturo I. Martinez de Vara

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STATE OF TEXAS)

COUNTY OF BEXAR)

This instrument was signed and sworn before me by Arturo I. Martinez de Vara
on April 18, 2012.

Sally Martinez
Notary Public, State of Texas



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